

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

White Mountain

White Mountain is a second class city located on the west bank of the Fish River, on the Seward Peninsula. It is about 65 miles east of Nome. White Mountain is part of the Nome Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 191, a loss of about 12 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 68 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 56 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Gaming Service Workers, All Other than any other occupation.

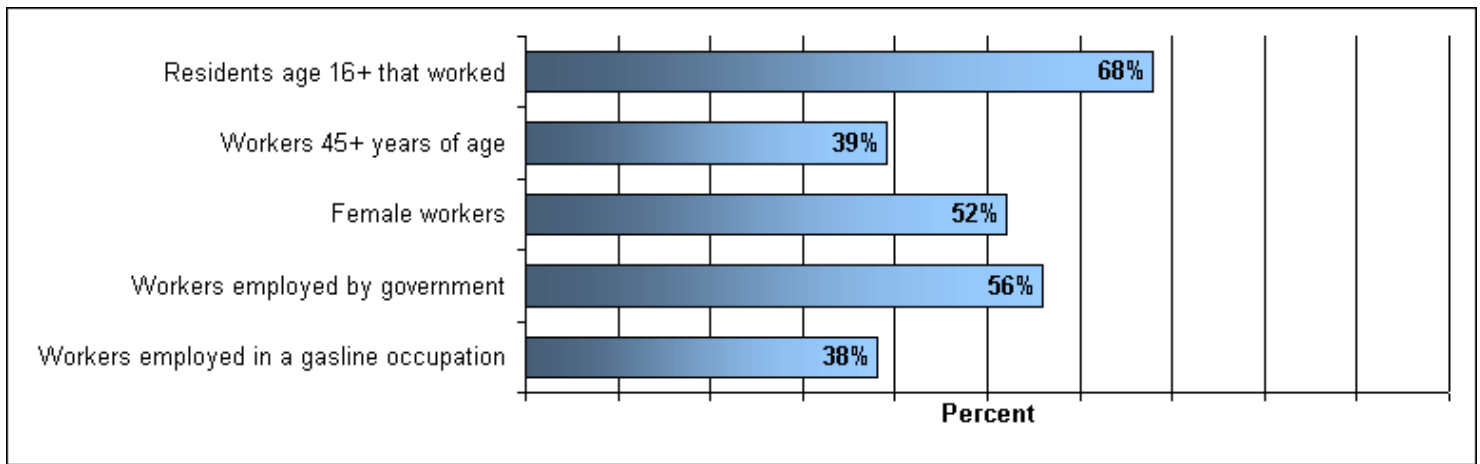
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

White Mountain Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	130	Total wages	\$1,764,350
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	89	Private	39
Male	43	State government	0
Female	46	Local government	50
Age 45+	35	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	26	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	78
		Percent working all 4 quarters	62.9%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	13	Some construction	24
		At least 1 year construction	5
		At least 2 years construction	0
New Hires		Worked in an AGIA occupation	71
New hires	46		

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2008 Residents

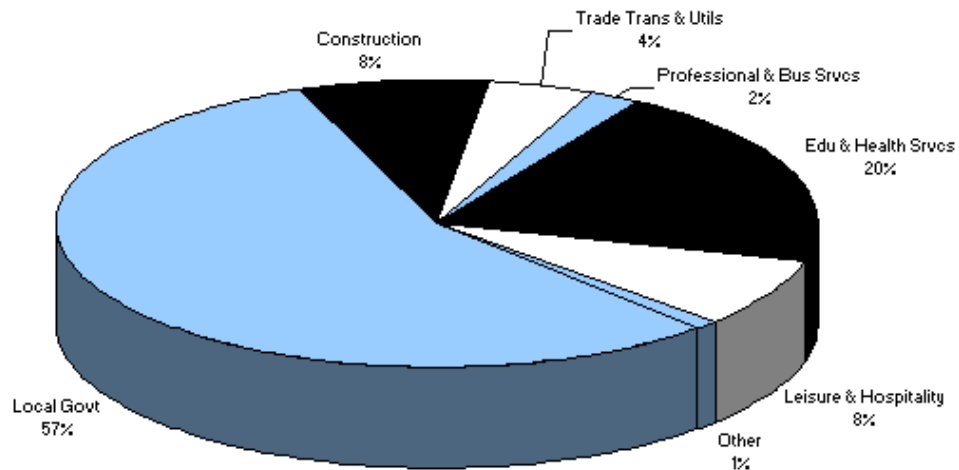


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Gaming Service Workers, All Other	8	50.0%	3	2
Teacher Assistants	7	100.0%	2	0
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	6	83.3%	2	1
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	5	40.0%	1	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	0	0.0%	0	0
Construction	7	42.9%	1	1
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	*	*	*	*
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	0	0.0%	0	0
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	18	83.3%	5	3
Leisure and Hospitality	7	28.6%	3	2
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	50	44.0%	22	18
Other	*	*	*	*
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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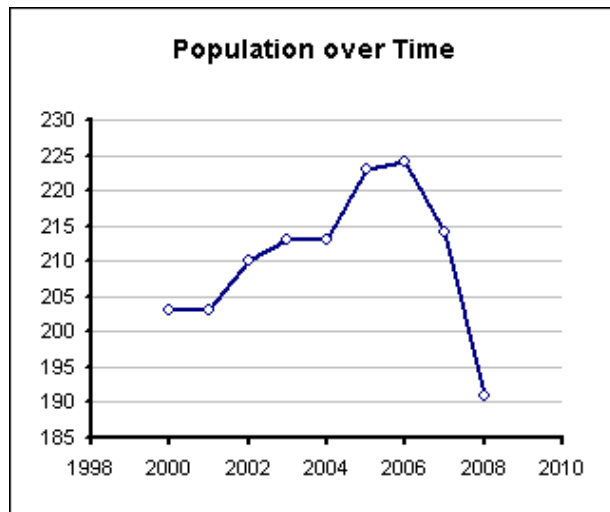
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	4	4	4	6

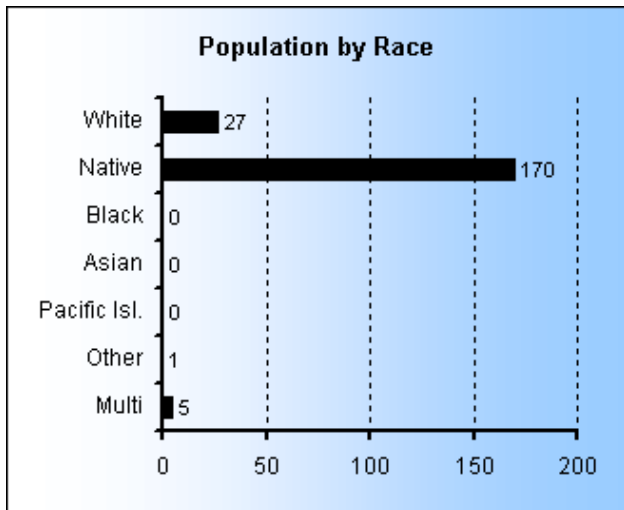
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Bering Strait School Dist
White MTN IRA Council
Norton Sound Health Corp
Kawerak Inc
White Mountain City of
White Mountain Volunteer Fire Dept
White Mountain Native Store
ASRC Constructors Inc
City of White Mtn Utilities
Norton Sound Economic Development
Millrock Exploration Corp



2000 Census	
Median Age	29.3
Average Family Size	3.6
Average Household Size	2.9
Per Capita Income	\$10,034
Median Family Income	\$29,688
Median Household Income	\$25,833



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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